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present time in both cases, they are eligible for Medicaid. These are people not 65 but disabled. Under SSDI, these disabled people can, in fact, and in most cases and some cases do, like all of us, they would rather work for a living and take care of themselves. But the way the program works now is that once anybody on SSDI or SSI make \$500, they are considered not disabled, which means they are no longer eligible for Medicaid. And if you're making \$500 a month, if you're living by yourself even, and you can't...and you try to buy a private insurance program for your health, you probably won't have anything left to eat or anything left to pay rent with, and it seems to me and so many others that supported this type of bill, that we should, in fact, increase that amount of maximum you can earn with some limitation and some responsibility. For example, this bill, once you get to \$500 in both cases which provides that you can no longer receive Medicaid, it would allow you to stay on, and when you get to a total income of \$671, in fact we passed around a chart and an explanation so that you can look at this chart and maybe understand it better than I can explain it, you'd be at 100 percent of the federal poverty level. You would, at that point in time, be able to continue to stay on the Medicare...Medicaid program and when you reach 200 percent of federal poverty level, which as you can see on the chart would be \$1,342, you would still be eligible. But once you went over that amount and up to the 250 percentage of federal poverty level income, at which time you would not be eligible for Medicaid again, between the 200 and the 250 percentile of federal poverty level, you would begin to pay for the Medicaid you receive beginning at 2 percent, depending upon your income, to 10 percent of your income to...able to remain on Medicare...Medicaid. There's many advantages of it. As important as any is the fact that if you're disabled, the independence and the dignity you can have by trying to take care of yourself is important. But the fact that we would penalize anybody who is disabled and would like to work and wants to work by capping it off at \$500 now is almost ludicrous. I would like to suggest to you that almost most of the people I know disabled as they are, in some cases having to live in shelters and programs where they have...have facilities and staff to help them maintain themselves in some dignity, most would rather be out and on their own. There is a surprising number of people that would like to do that. This kind of forgiveness from the